

April 3, 2020

## ***A Message from Mayor Annette Iafallo ... COVID 19 and Other Important Updates***

*Happy Friday! I wanted to provide a few quick updates as we head toward the weekend:*

### ***COVID-19***

*802 Covid-19 cases are confirmed to date in Erie County, including 8 in Lackawanna. Continued best wishes to our fellow citizens who were diagnosed and all impacted by Covid-19.*

*Erie County officials have advised that the virus peak county-wide is at least 40-45 days away, making it more important than ever to continue the practice of social distancing, frequent hand washing and staying home unless absolutely necessary. Let's 'use our head's to stop the spread.'*

*As with other previous events and programs, all Dyngus Day celebrations have been cancelled.*

### ***SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES***

*Lackawanna is home to many wonderful small businesses – many of whom are deemed providers of essential services during Covid-19. These businesses have generously supported and promoted our community for many years ... from event sponsorships, donations, volunteer time, and more. So when thinking about ordering take-out or shopping for needed household items, please look first to the businesses right here in Lackawanna.*

### ***NASON PARKWAY NOW ONE WAY***

*Effective April 1, Nason Parkway was re-designated as one way. Vehicle traffic will now enter Nason from Electric Avenue and exit onto South Park Avenue. The speed limit was also reduced to 25 MPH.*

*This will help improve noise levels and safety along Nason – while preparing for larger future development along Ridge Road.*

*These changes were shared at a well-attended meeting of Nason Parkway residents on March 5 in the City Council Chambers and*

*subsequently approved by the Council in March– the minutes of which are posted on the City web site and in the Front Page.*

*There were early issues with signage which we are in the process of correcting. Please know that we are monitoring these changes on Nason Parkway closely and are open to further adjustments as necessary.*

*I will provide further updates next week.*

*Stay Home. Stay Safe. And, God Bless.*

*Annette*

For Arabic translation of this message click below:

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